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Attorney's Docket No. <u>1034509-000002</u>

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In re Patent Application of
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Hiroyuki Sugawara
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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING BLOOD PROCESSING CIRCUITS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A request for refund in the amount of \$120.00 in connection with the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested.

The application received a final Official Action on January 25, 2008. A response to the final Official Action was submitted on May 27, 2008, following a federal holiday, with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the \$120.00 fee.

A Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 was submitted on June 25, 2008 along with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the \$460.00 fee. Since a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and the fee were previously submitted, the Petition for Extension of Time filed on June 25, 2008 should have been a Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time. Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$120.00 and asks that such refund be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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If any additional information is needed to effect this refund and the credit to Deposit Account No. 02-4800, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,

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